#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,080,708, balances \$865,226. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 25c premium bid, 35c premium asked; Chi-cago, 25c premium bid, 35c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, par

bid, 19c premium asked. Wheat closed higher at 69%969% bid July; 78678% No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 61% July; 69%968 No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 33% July; 65% No. 3 North-

The local market for spot cotton was 1-16c

#### WASHINGTON.

Congressman Richardson yesterday delivered a speech in the House attacking the Republican party for its failure to redeem its pledges made to the people in its na-tional platform.

Congressman Bartholdt save Missouri Ropublicans are for Roosevelt and that the State Convention will inderse him. Senator Carmack, in a speech, charged that the President had fingrantly violated the divil service law by causing the dis-charge of Miss Rebeoca J. Taylor.

James K. Jones astonished the Democratic Senators yesterday by announcing his leaning toward the isthmian canal project. It now seems that the Nicaraguan route is doomed and that the Panama canal will be

#### LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Mullering family disappears from Linden-The Merchants' League Club voted to investigate charges against Charles Kratz

and Julius Lehman. Health Department statistics. Excise Commissioner Selbert hears pro-

The Republican primaries to select State and Judicial convention delegates take place to-day.

Plan of electrical display on cascade gar-Sudden death of Colonel Thomas Riche-

Workhouse prisoner escapes in wagon. The Grand Jury is investigating John H. Becker's statement that he approached Jury Commissioner Weinbrenner to fix the Krats jury.

Representatives of street rallway compamice appeared before the Council commit-tee to protest against provisions governing the schedules of cars.

Ben C. Adkins, chief engineer of the Water Department, was elected vice presi-dent of the American Waterworks Asso-

last year was more than \$12,000,000, a gair of 76 per cent over last year. The License Board of Review issues sumnonses for fifty business men.

The Internal Revenue Department rules that stock certificates need be stamped but

Mrs. Anne Corcoran, a hospital patient, is said to have chased her boy with a knife. Augustus Filley charged three Republican primary judges with accepting bribes. Plans for a hotel at Sixth and Locust streets are being prepared. The city's buildings will be equipped with

smoke-consuming devices. The World's Fair management received many inquiries for missing persons. Four hundred persons seek positions the Post-Office Department.

The St. Louis Cotton Compress Company will increase its capital stock to \$1,500,000. Watchman Richard Goodhead is shot by

Diplomas were awarded three trained nurses who were graduated from the Provident Hospital Training School.

GENERAL DOMESTIC H. T. Campbell was nominated for Governor by the Republican State Convention at Nashville, Tenn. John H. Mickey was nominated for Gov.

ernor by the Republicans of Nebraska in State Convention at Lincoln. King Edward is reported better and it is expected that he will attend the Ascot races

Thirty-two people were injured while watching a fire at Guthrie, Ok., by falling glass, after the explosion of a gasoline generator in a store building. erator in a store building.

The team drivers' strike at Quincy, Ill., has been settled by the State Board of Ar-

Engineer Keller of Slater, Mo., was killed and thirteen passengers injured by the de-railing of a St. Louis passenger train near

In a decision handed down by the State preme Court the Missouri fellow-servant aw is upheld.

Surrogate Fitzgerald at New York admits to probate the Rice will of 1896, declaring the so-called will of 1900 a forgery. A juror in the Jessie Morrison panel at orado, Kas., was arrested on a charge of robbery, preferred by a fellow-ventre-

A pearl found in an Arkansas river near Hot Springs, sold in New York for \$129. Booth Tarkington, the author, was mar-ried at Indianapolis to Miss Laurel Louise

Veneguelan revolutionists capture a se ort town after killing twenty-seven and apturing 128 Government soldiers.

## RAILROADS

The Illinois Central will increase its capital stock to more than \$55,000,000 and double track its system from Chicago to the Gulf. The Illinois Central is planting millions of catalpa trees to raise tie timber

The St. Louis Association of General Managers arrange details of putting the per diem car charges system into effect. J. S. Metcalfe is elected president of the Mexican International.

SPORTING. The Browns won the last game with Baltimore by a score of 9 to 6. Winners at the Pair Grounds yesterday were Avoid, Duela, Kitty Clyde, Scorpio,

Lakeview Belie and Cogswell. Andy Stevenson is anxious to fight the winner of the Block-Ryan bout Monday

## Marine Intelligence.

New York, June 18.-Arrived: Oceanic, from Lavarpool London, June 18.—Arrived: Sloterdyk, Newport News. Southampton, June 18.—Sailed: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for New York.

New York, June 18.—Arrived: Carthage-nan, Glasgow. Sailed: Steamers Philadelphia, Southampton; Southampton, Antwerp. Cherbourg, June 18 .- Arrived: Pretoric New York town, June 18 .- Arrived; Steamers

Haverford, Philadelphia; Saxonia, Boston. Scilly, June 18.—Passed: Moltke, New York, for Hamburg; St. Louis, New York, for Southampton,

Plymouth, June 18.-Arrived: Moltke, New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

Oherbourg, June 18.—Sailed: Kronpring Wilhelm, from Bremen and Southampton,

Hong-Kong, June 18 .- Arrived previously: Empress of India, Vancouver, via Yoko-hama, etc.; Nippon Maru, San Francisco, via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.; Olympia, Tacoma, via Yokobama, etc.; Peru, San Francisco, via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.; Tartar, Vancouver, via Yokohama.

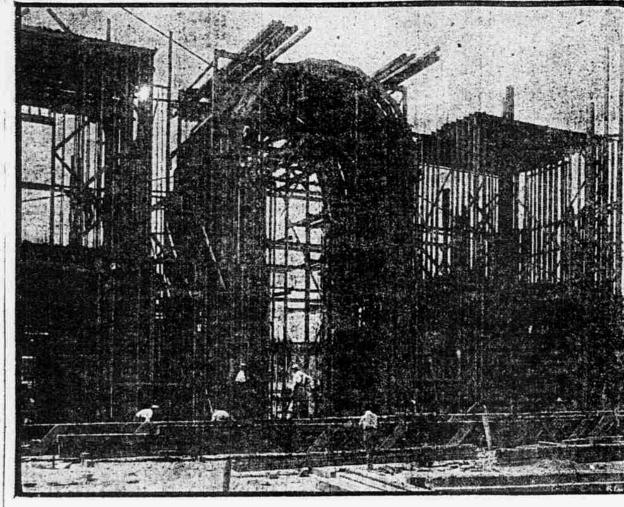
John E. Mickey Nominated. Lincoln, Neb., June 18.—In a spirited free-for-all contest between seven promising can-didates, the Republican State Convention to-night nominated John E. Mickey for Governor.

The ticket was completed as follows: Lieutenant Governor—E. G. McGillon of

Identenant Governor-E. G. McGillon of Omaha.
Secretary of State-George W. Marsh, Falls City.
Treasurer-Peter Mortensen, Ord.
Anditor-Charles Weston, Rushville.
Attorney General-F. N. Prout, Beatrics.
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings-J. D. Follmer, Neison.
Superintendent of Schools-W. B. Fowler.
The nomines: Superi Governor Lighton.

Superintenant of School Governor, Lieute The nominees, except Governor, Lieute int Governor and Treasurer, are the pres "ste officers, and the selections were

## GRAND ARCH OF TEXTILES PALACE.



FINISHING STAGE OF WORK ON THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE PAL ACE OF TEXTILES, SHOWING THE ARCH AND ITS FLANKING PAVILIONS.

## KRATZ AND LEHMANN ARE MEMBERS STILL.

Suspended Them, but Will Investigate Charges.

Charles Kratz, the fugitive Councilman and Julius Lehmann, who was recently convicted of perjury, are still members in good standing of the Merchants' League Club. Although charges were preferred against the men last night at a meeting of the organ'gation they were not suspended, but will be considered members until a committee investigates the charges.

Notice of the action of the club has been sent to Kratz and Lehmann and should they against them in the investigation. The clubs and revolvers, charges were preferred by Don C. Summers | Then the shooting and seconded by Jeptha D. Howe. In the resolution Mr. Summers requested President Plory to appoint a commission of three members to inquire into the truth of the report that Kratz has been indicted for oribery and Lehmann tried and convicted

President Flory, who precided, appointed W. H. Blake, E. A. McBurney and Michael Lang to investigate the charges thoroughly and report their findings at the next regu-lar meeting. If the report is found true the men will be expelled. Until this is done they are to be considered members in good standing.

Before their expulsion, if the commission finds against them, the judgment will have to be affirmed by a two-thirds vote of the members present. The club, too, according to the by-laws, may reverse the decision of he commissioners if it so desires.

as been settled by the State Board of Aritration.

A call for a conference of all United Mine

Much interest in the matter is manifested
by the members of the club, as, they say,
this will be the first trial of the kind the same character that may follow. The prisoner was en route northward from here and has telegraphed to Memphis asking that his baggage be detained. He also wired to John Lyons, No. 30 Dearborn street, Chicago, stating that he had been arrested on suspicion.

## WHAT IS KRATZ DOING THERE?

Have Him Under Arrest. who bears a striking resemblance to the

claims that his name is John Thorp, but who bears a striking resemblance to the printed description of Charles Kratz, the bribe-taker, who forfeited his bond in St. Louis on the 7th of last April, was arrested here late this afternoon by Officer William Dennis of the Jackson police force. The prisoner took his arrest very coolly and declared that he is not the man wanted. He asserts that his home is in Memphis and his conversation indicates that he is well acquainted in that city.

The arrest was made at the instance of a man named J. C. Shedd of Coilins, Miss., who informed the police that the prisoner is Kratz, the former member of the St. Louis Assembly. Shedd was not in the city when the arrest was made, and has been wired to come immediately to Jackson and identify the man.

The prisoner bears a striking resemblance to the helf-tone pictures of kratz sent out by Chief Kiely of St. Louis. He corresponds in weight, weighing at least 200 pounds, but it somewhat deficient in height, measuring only 5 feet 11 inches, whereas Kratz is described as 6 feet 1 inches, whereas Kratz is described as 6 feet 1 inches, whereas habit of holding his head on one side while talking, but has no scar on the right side indicating the removal of a mole or other deformity.

When arrested the prisoner was neatly dressed. He claims to be a lumber in spector, and thus far has made no effort to establish his identity as John Thorp. He is very sunburned, wears a medium mustache, has a forid complexion, and seems to be plentifully supplied with money. When questioned concerning his whereabouts during the last three weeks, he said he had been inspecting timber in the southern part of the State.

Chief of Police Taylor has decided to await the arrival of Mr. Shedd from Collins before giving formal notice to Chief Kiely of the arrest. Shedd cannot reach here until to-motrow.

BEST NOMINATED FOR SENA'

Two Candidates Before the Rejamble of Chief M. Best. Hest received the number of Chief M. Best. Hest received the number of Chief Police Tay

#### GEORGE W. WRIGHT. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Centralia, Ill., June 18.—George W. Wright, aged 71 years, died this morning. He was a native of lilinois and lived in this city many years. MRS. MARY C. NEVILLE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 18.—The death of Mrs. Mary C. Neville, aged 71 years, occurred last night at a late hour at the residence on Pearl street. She was an aum of County Treasurer James B. Farrell and the mother of three children, Miss Kate and Mr. Ellas Neville, and Mrs. Michael Toopy, Mrs. Neville was a native of B andon, Ireland, and had lived in Vicksburg over fifty years. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

A. CROOK SCRUGGS. Jefferson City, Mo., June 18.—A. Crook Scruggs of this city died at the home of his daughter to-day in Fulton, Mo., of dropsy. The deceased was 57 years of age and had been a resident of Cole County all his life. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Charles, Mo., June 15.—Ernst Abeling, an old resident of this city, died at his home on Main street this morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of one week. He leaves a wife and five children, two of whom reside in New York. He came here when 15 years of age.

E. W. Grove. This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25c.

#### PATERSON STRIKERS LED BY ANARCHISTS.

Continued From Page One.

Hall mill in Fulton. Then the strikers Merchants' League Club Has Not jumped on the policeman and he drew his revolver and began to shoot, one of the bullets striking Salvino Lara, one of the strikers, and an anarchist, passing through his lung.

STRIKERS OPEN FIRE

ON THE POLICEMEN. The strikers drew their revolvers and began to shoot at the policeman in the doorway, but he stood his ground bravely until his revolver was emptied. Mr. Hill, who was in front of the mill, had a narrow escape.

Just as the mob was gaining the uppe hand five more policemen appeared upon the scene. They came on a run down Fulton not respond the fact will not be considered street and charged the mob with drawn Then the shooting became general, the strikers firing their revolvers as they fied

from the policemen, who finally cleared the street. Over 300 hats were lying in the roadway after the policemen made their charge, so quickly did the strikers get out of the Shortly after noon the situation became r

alarming that Mayor Hinchcliffe ordered out a detail from each fire company to assist the policemen in resisting the attacks of the strikers and protecting the mills. FIREMEN CALLED TO

ASSIST THE POLICE. The firemen were armed with revolvers

and they rendered efficient service to the police in several encounters. At the Gade mill, in North Eighth street, there was another serious disturbance, A mob numbering more than 2,000 men gath ered around the mill and demanded that Workers in the United States has been is—
sued, the meeting to consider the advisabilition since its formation, and it is expected attention was paid to their demands, the ty of a general strike.

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brought before the notice of the organization of the organization attention was paid to their demands, the doors of the mill were broken down and doors of the mill were broken down and the strikers began to throw stones. In a few minutes there was not a window in the mill which was not broken.

At Weldmann's silk mill and Augur & Simmons's there was a flerce battle shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Learning of the rioting, the proprietors of these mills armed their employes with shotguns. A squad of police and firemen were posted Mississippi Officials Think They at the head of Bunker Hill, commending

the approach to the mills. When the mob appeared the police and Jackson, Miss., June 18 A man who continued to advance and a volley was fired claims that his name is John Thorp, but at them. Several shots were fired in reply, but the crowd broke and ran. One of the strikers was shot in the neck. He was carried away by comrades and the police

All of the wounded strikers were placed under arrest by the police. None of the strike leaders were captured, but Mayor Hirchcliffe ordered the arrest of McQueen and Galleano. They were in the front ranks up to the time the shots were fired. After

Mayor Hinchcliffe said to-night that he would not ask for the militia unless he finds it impossible to preserve order to-

#### BEST NOMINATED FOR SENATOR. Two Candidates Before the Republican Convention at Neosho.

Neosho, Mo., June 18.-The Republican Senatorial Convention for the Eighteenth District met here to-day. Joseph McPherson of Mount Vernon was selected as chair-man and Thomas Allen of Cassville sec-Lawrence County presented the name of E. Boucher and McDonaid County that of Fred M. Best. Best received the nomina-

The following Senatorial Committee was chosen; Barry County, E. Vermilion; Lawrence County, S. K. Gibson; McDon-ald County, J. L. Elleff; Newton County, J. C. McCullough.

## Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 18.-Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the follow-Westerners:

g Westerners:

St. Louis-Mrs. S. Seasongood, Mrs. L. Levis, see E. Levis, G. Levis, P. S. Marquis, Manhatni, A. S. Davis, W. K. Chapman and Mrs. Aspman, L. C. Johnston, Herald Square; H. O. atilin, and Mrs. Matilin, W. H. Green and S. Green, Vendome, W. A. Swasey, Imperia; X. Madden, and Mrs. Madden, Normande; T. G. K. Cook, New Amate dam; E. E. Perritt of Mrs. Ferritt, Union Square; Miss. B. H. Ober, Astor Mrs. E. M. Neustadt, Earlington; W. Sattler, St. Deals: W. A. Beatty, Grandian. hion.

Kanass City-J. B. Cume. J. G. Prendegast. T.

Frendegast. T. Prendegast. Grand Union: B.

McClure. Mrs. H. E. Chekering. Albert: Mrs.

Kahn. Misses G. and C. Kann. St. Derdis: B.

Taylor. Park Avenue; F. L. Hunt. Sturteant.

St. Joseph-Mrs. L. M. Sherman, F. I. John on and Mrs. Johnson, Miss A. Schumacher, Ken-

Bryan at Coin Harvey's Town. Eureka Springs, Ark., June 18.—William J. Bryan spoke on "A Conquering Nation" to a large audience at the Auditorium this atternoon. He left to-night for Monte Ne. Ark., where he will speak at the opening of "Coin" Harvey's new resort there to-morrow. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Killing at Corsicana, Tex. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Corsicana, Tex., June 18.—John Wertz, a baker, was shot and instantly killed in a salloon difficulty here to-day. Charles Guen-ther surrandered and was placed in jati.

## **GLASS SHATTERED ON CROWD** WATCHING A GUTHRIE FIRE.

Thirty Speciators and Two Firemen Seriously Injured as a Result of Gasoline Generator Exploding.

Guthrie, Ok., June 18 .- Thirty-two persons were injured to-night by a gasolene generator exploding in the New York Hardware

ator explosing in the New York Hardware
Company's store.

At 8:30 o'clock fire broke out in the rear
of the store, demanding the attention of two
fire companies. While the firemen were
lighting the flames an immense crowd gathered in the street before the plate glass
front of the building.

The fire ignited the gasoline, which exploded, blowing out the front of the store
into the crowd. Heavy plate glass went into
the air, making serious woulds wherever
it struck persons in failing. The injured:

Archie McWethy; skull fractured; fatally,
James Beard, fireman; stomach cut open;
serious.

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Jerome Cabert, traveling salesman for Schwarzchild & Sulzberger of Kansas City; head and face; serious.

J. B. Donnelly; (omple and left arm serious). A. Jackson; head and shoulders, hn Weber, laft eye; serious. Zeke Munsle, right eye. Howard Boyce, fireman; hands and face

Harry Matchett, temple, hands and face Melville Carter, scalp cut open.
Melville Carter, scalp cut open.
Enoch Bamford, head and face cut.
Clyde Moore, head split open; serious.
Will Starr, face, eyes and ears; serious.
Jasper Parsons cuts on head and arms.
Daniel Walters, Chociaw fireman, head

Daniel Walters, Choctaw Breman, Beataut; serious.
D. C. Soddart, cut over both eyes.
Tony Finch, face and head.
R. B. Frazler, face and head; serious.
Professor C. M. Randolph, artery severed in head; serious.
John Bamford of Mulhall, face and head.
Harold Renfrow, face and head.
Harold Renfrow, face and head.
J. C. Tutt, right leg and head.
H. D. Todd, serious cuts on face and head.
Cornclius Nelson, both hands and face, serious.

Berious, James Beasley, head, serious, B. E. Vanderford, head and face. Ed Bentley, head and arms, Robert Donohue, head and face, serious, W. R. Cline of Wichita, Kas., cut head

## PROTESTS AGAINST SALOONS. Excise Commissioner Seibert Con-

ducts Hearing. Remonstrances against the Issuance of new salcon licenses to Davey Brothers of No. 533 South Ewing avenue and Thomas Melicum of No. 532 South Garrison avenue

Melicum of No. 532 South Garrison avenue were heard yesterday morning by Excise Commissioner Seibert. At the close of the hearing he instructed the attorneys in the cases to file briefs within ten days, so that he may render a verdict.

The St. Milachy's Pure Home Association protested some time ago against these saloons, charging that they have not at all times been conducted as they should be. The complaints were brought to Mr. Selbert's attention officially, and he decided on a hearing yesterday. Attorneys Charles J. Fox and Peter F. Barrett represented the association and Attorney Marion C. Early the saloon-keepera.

The contention was raised that signatures of property owners on the applications for new licenses were not genuine. Miss Annie C. Woodlock of No. 47 South Ewing avenue testified that she had not signed a petition. Mrs. Bridget Geeke of No. 514 South Ewing avenue testified that she had not signed a petition for nor authorized any one to do so. Other property owners, who were not put on the stand, also object to the saloons.

The office was crowded with spectators. saloons.

The office was crowded with spectators. Some of them expressed displeasure at some questions asked by the Commissioner, they thinking he was disposed to favor the applicants. It was said, however, that Mr. Seibert is not blased, and will base his decision on facts and arguments set forth in the briefs.

eision on facts and argument the briefs.

Up to date about 800 new licenses have
Up to date about 800 new licenses have been issued to saloonkeepers. All old li-censes expire July 2, and the new licenses become effective next day. There are about 2,299 saloons in St. Louis,

## TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

PHILADISLIPHIA—During the one hundred and forty-six, hennual commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania Provost Harrison announced that Joseph Wharton, founder of the Wharton School of Finance and Economy at the university, had increased his endowment of the school from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

DES MOINES—William Bayard Craig, chancellor of the Drake University, has asked the Board of Trustee of the institution for a year's leave of absence. The request was granted, and it is generally understood that a new chancellor will be se-

predicts a deficiency of rain almost every-where in the Bombay presidency, particular-ty at Gugerat, and warns the Government to prepare for a severe famine. SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND—The Uni-ted States bettleship illinois, flagship of Rear Admiral Arent S. Crowninshield, com-manding the European Squadron, has ar-rived

BOMBAY-The meteorological department

DENVER-Charles Frederick Haviland of France, a member of the family of famous chinaware-makera, is seriously ill with heart disease.

WASHINGTON — The War Department has transmitted to the Interior Department information that trouble is threatened among the Apache Indians on the San Carlos Reservation in Arizona, on account of the proposed shutting off of beef and other rations after July 1. As a result of there advices, it is understood, the War Department will suspend the order of discontinuance of the rations pending an investigation.

Maryville Elks Will Have Fair. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Maryville, Mo., June 13.—The Maryville Austin College.

He has been superintendent of the schools this fall from September 29 to October 4.

Frank Shoemaker was elected secretary of Anna, and is dintinguished as an instructor

## MEXICAN MERCHANT ROBBED OF S610

Four Men Took Watch and Money -Identified Two Prisoners Held by Police.

Nicholas P. Nicholopules, a Greek mer-chant of Torreon, Coahulla, Mexico, was robbed of \$610 and a gold watch valued at \$100 by four men near the mouth of an alley in Nineteenth street between Pine and Olive streets about 9:20 last night Two hours later Detective Murphy Chief Desmond's staff arrested Awald Morgan of No. 1711 North Thirteenth street and George Thornburg of No. 2140 Adams street at their homes. Under Morgan's pillow Murphy says he found Nichologulos's watch and in the pockets of each of the prisoners reports that he found the business card of the robbed man.

Morgan and Thornburg are barbers. Nicholopulos says he was on his way to New York to purchase goods for his confection-ery establishment in Mexico. He informed the police that he went into the barber the police that he went into the barber shop to be shaved and that Morgan and Thernburg followed him out of the place when he departed. They invited him to take a drink, he told the police, and then he accompanied them toward Olive street. As they were passing the alley the Greek says two other men joined them. He declares that Thornburg held him while Morganization has been the other than the charteness that the other than the other tha gan struck him on the head and the others took the money and watch. He was posi-tive in his identification of the two prison-ers (\*) I says he will be able to identify the others if they are arrested. The police were unable to find the money. Nicholopulos was found in an alley by

the police suffering from a wound on the head. He was conveyed to the City D's-pensary, where the injury was dressed.

## MAY BE ERRORS IN RECORDS OF DEATHS.

Census Bureau Questions Accuracy of Health Department Statistics and Asks for Investigation.

Reports furnished the Census Bureau, and tendered by the bureau to the Health Department, indicate that about 240 deaths that occurred in this city were not recorded in the mortuary register of the Health Department. The apparent discrepancies will be investigated.

Charles W. Francis, Assistant Health Commissioner, will delegate a clerk to compare the census reports with the official records of the Health Department, in order to verify or disprove alleged omissions. The investigation will be started to-day. The census reports were not delivered to

the local officials without the imposition of many conditions. The officials had to agree that no information contained in the Fed eral reports would be used in any way against any person whose name appears in

The reports set forth the names of deedents, the places of death, the residence addresses, ages, places of birth, periods of ilinesses and causes of deaths, as well as as the Patrick will, on the ground that the names of attending physicians and the there was no proof to sustain it, and also cemeteries in which the bodies were buried. because the signatures to it were forgeries. Mr. Francis doubts that errors or omissions will be found. He is inclined to believe that the comparison will show that all deaths were properly recorded. It is possible that some deaths stated in the census reports did not occur inside the city limits.

The birth records of the Health Department were very incomplete last year. official figures showed that the deaths exceeded the births, whereas a duplicate check maintained showed that the deaths were several hundred less than the births, notwithstanding that there is negligence in

World's Fair Company Receives Numerous Letters Each Day. Many letters are received at World's Fall neadquarters each day from persons in the United States and other countries who inquire for information about men and boys

whom they believe have come to St. Louis seeking employment with the Exposition Company in other instances the writers have directed their search for the missing to St. Louis on general principles, because the city's rapid strides in magnitude have made it one of "high places" on the Continent. the city's rapid strides in magnitude nave made it one of "high places" on the Continent.

Mrs. Lillian W. Chase of Logansport, Ind., asks for information regarding her husband, George P. Chase, whom she believes, is a guard on the Fair grounds.

D. T. Cloud of Sberla, Ind., wants to find his son, Alvin Cloud, who, he believes, was a day inborer at the Fair grounds, and who disappeared from his lodgings at No. 1701 South Broadway, St. Louis, sometime ago, declaring that he intended to go to Illinois.

Mrs. Eugene Duffy, Syracuse, N. Y., Inquires regarding her husband, Eugene Duffy, Syracuse, N. Y., Inquires regarding her husband, Eugene Duffy, Syracuse, N. Y., Inquires regarding her husband, Eugene Duffy, Syracuse, N. Y., Inquires regarding his highly believed, and Krahlemahn of Deumewitz street, 31 Hof-Parterre, Berlin, Germany, seeks her husband, Hermann, a sculptor, who left home declaring his intention of working on the Fair at St. Louis.

Pealer & Fisher, attorneys of Duluth, Minn., inquire regarding Nels Lofdahi, a Swede, who left Duluth saying that he was going to work on the Exposition.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts of Dalias, Tex., inquires regarding her son, W. M. Roberts.

Mrs. Lottle Teel of Buffalo, N. Y., wants to find John Snyder "usually called Jack."

H. Well, carrier 1601 of the New York Post Office, asks regarding his nephew, Simon Vandercar, 20 years old.

## STATE'S ANSWER TO MANDAMUS

Denial That McLean County Is Senatorial District-Other Cases.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., June 18.—The reply on the part of the State to the petition for mandamus to test the constitutionality of mandamus to test the constitutionality of the senatorial apportionment made by the last General Assembly has been filed in the Supreme Court. The answer denies that McLean County, whence the suit emanates, is a senatorial district of itself and makes a general denial of the allegations set out in the petition. Former Attorney General Maloney is at work on his replication, which he will file to-morrow. Proceedings were had in court to-day as follows: Howe: Chicago Union Traction Campany vs. Chicago Chicago Union to file reply briefs extended ter chicago; leave to file supplemental briefs instanter notion to consolidate into two cases for the pur ortion to consolidate one of argument. Cleveland, Checinnatt, Chicago and S. Louis fallway vs. Hamilton, motion to set assise order fediralized decision. dismissed dealed. By of Paxton vs. Bogardus; motion to strike ets from files briefs from files.

Rishop vs. People; motion to tax costs of additional abstracts.

Village of Park Ridge vs. Robinson; leave to file appelled's briefs instanter.

Winsten vs. Chicago; motion for supersedeas.

Village of Delton vs. Delton; motion to withdraw second for the purpose of filing in answer to writ of error.

PROFESSOR BLISS ON TICKET.

Nominee of Illinois Democrats for

State Superintendent of Schools.

draw record for the purpose of filing in answer to writ of error.

The following cases, were taken on call: Hilnois Central Ralifond vs. Atwell, Hilnois Central Ralifond vs. Forleder, Chicago and Alton Ralifond vs. Raidy, Hilnois Central Ralifond vs. Eicher, Donaldson vs. Duncan, St. Louis National Stock Yards vs. Godfrey, Donk Bros. vs. Stroff, Willis Coal Company.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Carbondale, III., June 18.-Professor An-Carbondale, Ill., June 18.—Professor Anson Lee Eliss, who was yesterday named as the Democratic candidate for State Super-Intendent of Public Instruction, is one of the best-known educators in Illinois. He graduated from the Southern Illinois State Normal University class of '92, and in 1896 received the degree of A. B. from Austin College.

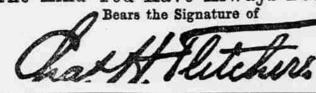
He has been superintendent of the schools in the cities of Carterville, Cobden and

## CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children-Experience against Experiment,

The Kind You Have Always Bought





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June 22d to 25th inclusive; July 1st to 13th inclusive.

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## RICE WILL OF 1896 IS TO BE PROBATED

So-Called Patrick Will Is Declared by Surrogate Fitzgerald to Be a Forgery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 18.-Surrogate Fitzgerald his evening put an end to the controversy over the probate of the two wills of William Marsh Rice by rejecting the so-called will of June 13, 1900, commonly referred to and by admitting to probabte the will executed on September 26, 1896. This ends, so far as the lower courts are concerned, a fight over millions, which has engaged the attention of the courts since the death of

Mr. Rice, which resulted in the conviction of Albert T. Patrick for murder. Although at the time of the death of Mr. Rice it was said his fortune amounted to between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, an appraisement has shown an estate of about \$4.900,000, of which less than \$3,000,000 is in the hands of the temporary administrator and about \$1,500,000 in Texas and elsewhere. Since the litigation was started the heirs reporting births.

INQUIRIES FOR THE MISSING.

came to an understanding with the William M. Rice Institute of Houston, Tex., by which they will receive about \$250,000 in ad-

dition to the provision made for them in the will of 1896. Within a day or two the formal decrees will be signed and another question will then arise as to whether any attempt will hen arise as to whether any

#### a large portion of the estate from this city to Texas for the purpose of being administered upon by the Texas administrator.

EARRINGS AND WATCH STOLEN

Thieves Invaded House of Henry Meyers-Other Robberies. Thieves entered the home of Conrad Mey-ers at No. 2127 Wash street Tuesday night and stole jewelry valued at \$200. stolen articles consist of a pair of diamond stolen articles consist of a pair of diamond earrings, a gold watch, set with three small diamonds, a gold chain and a plain gold ring. An entrance to the house was effected by forcing a window.

George C. Kistner of No. 1998 South Eleventh street reported to the police that his son was robbed of a gold watch valued at \$30 by a negro. Kistner sent the boy to have the watch repaired. While walking on Fourteenth street, near Olive, the boy says a negro snatched the watch from him. im.
Thieves entered the yard of the McPheers Storage Company at Second and Ashy streets and stole brass and copper

## valued at \$50. A tub of eleomargarine was stolen yester-day morning from a wagon of the Armour Packing Company while standing in the rear of No. 918 Olive street. TO PRACTICE AT CAMP LOGAN.

Adjutant General Arranges Dates for Illinois National Guard.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., June 18.-The dates which the various organizations will go to Camp Logan rifle range, near Chicago, for a tour of practice duty, instead of coming into camp here to participate in the annual encampment of the Illinois National Guard, have been agreed upon by Adjutant General James B. Smith and Colonel George W. Moulton, commanding the First Brigade. The Artillery Hattalion will be at Camp Logan from July 7 to July 12, First infantry from July 13 to July 21, Second Infantry from July 22 to July 30, Seventh Infantry from July 31 to August 8, Eighth Eattalion from August 9 to August 12, and the First Cavalry from August 13 to August 20. Logan rifle range, near Chicago, for a tour

## MUSIC FESTIVAL AT PEORIA. Sixty-Eight Societies Take Part in

Saengerfest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peoria, Iil., June 18.-The principal streets of the city and the colliseum are gayly recorated to-night in honor of the twentieth dennial Saengerfest of the Northwestern laengerbund, which opens to-morrow for Saengerbund, which opens to-morrow for four days. President Carl Richter of Chicago arrived President Carl Richter of Chicago arrived to-day and opened headquarters and other officers also arrived to-day. The Chicago Symphony O'chestra is here and to-morrow the Chicago and Wisconsin delegations will arrive on a special train.

All together, sxty-eight societies have announced their intentions of being present. These will include 2,000 active singers. The first concert, the reception concert, will be given to-morrow evening.

VERDICT FOR SHELLEY HEIRS.

## Long Litigation Over a Kansas City Park Finally Ends.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ransus City. June 18.—The long-drawn-out and famous Shelley Park litigation was decided by the Supreme Court this morning against the city and in favor of the heirs. The land consists of a block of ground bounded by Missouri avenue, Locust street, Oak street and Independence avenue, oppo-site the Court-house. It is worth about

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## VANDALIA LINE

\$309,900. The land was originally deeded to the city with the provision that it be used for a burying ground. The city removed the bodies of those who had been buried there twenty years ago, and the heirs brought suit for the ground. The case has been in the courts ever since.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Conway, Ark., June 18.—The graduates at Hendrix College to-day as Bachelors of Art were: J. B. Cox. A. C. Curtis, V. E. Elafforty, C. W. Lester, T. O. Summers, E. A. Townsend, Wallace Townsend, H. D. Wynne and S. J. T. Wynne. J. B. Cox was the faculty and C. W. Lester the class representatives. B. L. Ferguson, A. S. Irber, C. W. Lester, A. P. Reynolds, S. S. Jeffertes, F. E. Robins, H. R. Skinner and J. A. Youngblood were prize winners. Professor A. C. Millar, the voluntarily retiring president of the college, was given a solid gold watch by the students and \$600 by friends.

Coming for Conference With Kerens, REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Joseph, Mo., June 18.—Major J. L. Bittinger, Doctor M. M. Campbell of Albany, W. J. Wightman of Betchany and E. E. E. McJimsey of Maryville left tonight for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the "Silk Stocking" bosses in Colonel Kerens's office to-morrow. They are all members of the State Committee, Arrangements will be made to keep the St. Joseph contesting delegation out of the State Convention at Jefferson City.

Coming for Conference With Kerens,

Epworths Adjourn at Jacksonville, REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jacksonville, Ill. June 18.—The ninth anmual District Epworth League Convention
closed to-night, the final address being by
Doctor D. F. Howe of Springfield. The officers elected are: Fresident, the Reverend
R. A. Hartrick, Waverly; corresponding secretary, Miss Oliva Duniap, Jacksonville;
recording secretary, Miss Lenora Rawlins,
Jacksonville; treasurer, Arthur Swain, Sinclair.

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Fredericktown, Mo., June 18.—The course of study at Marvin College has been enlarged by the Board of Curators, which met yesterday. Necessary steps were taken looking to the early completion of the girls dormitery. The Reverend Doctor S. W. Emory, paster of the Methodist Church at Bonne Terre, was elected president. Substitutes for Strikers Quit Work.

Mount Vernon, Ill., June 18.—Fifty men in the employ of Jones & Co., railroad contractors in this city, went out on a strike to-day. They ask for an increase in wages of 10 cents per day. These men took the places of strikers ten days ago.

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